

CALVARY

United Methodist Church



Music Sunday



AUG

4TH

2024

You are God's beloved. *You* are welcome here.



WELCOME TO CALVARY



OUR WELCOME STATEMENT

Calvary United Methodist Church believes that all means all. We open our hearts, our minds, and our doors to all our neighbors. We gladly invite into our shared life all persons who seek a community of support where they can grow in God's grace. Regardless of your race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, relationship status, or background — **you are God's beloved, and you are welcome here.**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

If you are a first time guest, thank you for visiting Calvary! We would invite you to check out our Welcome Tables for more information about who we are. We would also ask you to fill out a GET CONNECTED card in the back of the pews so we can get to know you better. If you are in need of a large print bible or hymnal, please see any greeter for help.

FAMILIES WITH BABIES OR YOUNG CHILDREN

We welcome all of God's children into our worship services, including infants and toddlers. If you would like to use it, we have a Family Area in the rear left of the Sanctuary with rocking chairs and toys.

LOCATION OF BATHROOMS

From the front exits of the sanctuary outside the right doorway, an accessible restroom and baby changing table are available on this level. From the front exits of the sanctuary outside the left side, restrooms are located down the stairs. An elevator is located thru the sanctuary outside the right and to the back.

PRAYER CONCERNS



**Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

Philippians 4:6

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Please hold First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh in prayer. Last Friday their Minister of Music, Sean Baran, was killed after a car hit him while out walking in Boardman, OH.

Family of Sara Belohavek (Sara passed away)

Family of Tom Paulin (Tom passed away)

Sam (niece of Bing and Mary Ewalt)

Jennifer Ruchlin (friend of Judy Melvin)

Maria (friend of Anne Christianson)

Georgeann (friend of Anne Christianson)

Joyce & Ray Zimmerman (sister of Yvonne Hudson)

Donna Reinard (sister of Yvonne Hudson)

Joan Mialki

Chris (friend of Mike Schnitgen)

Adel Fougnes

Cary Knight

Janet and Tom (friends of David Grinnell)

Mayernik daughters & grandfather

ONGOING CONCERNS

Paul Brucker

Colleen (daughter of Terri Jagielski)

Mary Ewalt

Rev. Tom Funk

Martha Helmreich

Judy Melvin

Tom Smith

Marcia Webb (dear friend of Mark Snyder)

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

If you have a prayer request or a joy that you would like to be lifted up, you can either fill out the PRAYER REQUEST card in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate or contact the church office directly at 412-231-2007.

You can also complete the new "Prayer Request" form on the Calvary website at calvarypg.com/contact/prayer-request.php. The information on this form goes directly to the clergy of Calvary UMC. We treat these concerns in a private and confidential manner (unless otherwise directed), respecting the privacy of individuals as the requestor directs us.

If you would like a card or email sent from the church to let people know we are praying for them, please give us an address or email.

ORDER OF WORSHIP



PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP †*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

OPENING HYMN – #10 †*

UNISON PRAYER †*

Almighty God, You are the Great Composer. We long each day to be made anew in Your image, singing Your elegant music and following the rhythm of Your heart. Thank you for Your songs, Your love songs, which we are invited to sing. Help us to find our voice in Your beautiful world and may we always hear Your melodies above the noise. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

READING †

We were made to praise. Created in God's image, formed by God's hand, unique works of art reflecting God's glory, creativity, love into the world. And so, with all that is within us, we lift our voices in praise:

HYMN – #9 †*

COMMUNITY GREETINGS †

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL OFFERING. "Change Matters"

*We are gathering change to support a monthly meal at Daily Bread.
When all of our "extra" change comes together, we can make a positive difference.*

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER – #8 *

You are welcome to come forward for personal prayer at the altar rail.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN – #7 *

READING

Music. That thing which engages us, inspires us, connects us, empowers us, soothes us, and fills our spirits to the very brim, music lies within us and surrounds us in our everyday culture. The songs of the earth echo in our souls—we carry them in our hearts. In this way, music becomes a part of us. It's a form of expression, a language that knows no bounds. *When words fail, music speaks.* We cannot keep silent. So, we sing. We sing about faith and love and experiences. We sing about summer and the change in seasons. We sing about singing. How can we not?

HYMN – #6 *

GOSPEL LESSON †* John 6:24-35 NRSV

- 24 So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.
- 25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"
- 26 Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves.
- 27 Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."
- 28 Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?"
- 29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."
- 30 So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?"
- 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' "
- 32 Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.
- 33 For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
- 34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."
- 35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Leader: The word of God, written by the people of God, for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Bread of Life" — Rev. Beth L. Nelson

HYMN – #5 *

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*All are welcome to come to the table of our Lord.
The bread we share is gluten-free and the cup is grape juice.*

HYMN – #4 *

UNISON PRAYER * "For True Singing" — #69 UMH

HYMN – #3 *

WORDS OF COMMUNITY LIFE

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

DOXOLOGY †* "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" — #94 UMH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

HYMN – #2 †*

RESPONSIVE WORDS OF EXHORTATION †*

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,
People: **and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**
Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,
People: **to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.**
Leader: Let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
People: **Let us live before God with thanksgiving and praise God with music and song, always.**

CLOSING HYMN – #1 †*

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE †

Please join us for a time of fellowship around the tables in the chapel.

*† Please stand as you are able | * Words on screen | Bold text is unison.*

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY



SUN
AUG 4

“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

During Worship (1st Sunday of each month) | Sanctuary

COMMUNION

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A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Following Worship (Weekly) | Chapel

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

TUES
AUG 6

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) MANCHESTER

7:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Fellowship Hall

ONE-DAY FUNDRAISER – NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES

ALL DAY | Online - see Missions & Outreach announcements for further details

THURS
AUG 8

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 – 11:00 AM (Weekly) | Parlor

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Trinity Lutheran Church, 616 W North Ave, Pgh, PA 15212

OPEN SANCTUARY

6:00 – 8:00 PM (Weekly) | Sanctuary

SUN
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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



MESSAGE FROM CALVARY'S HOSPITALITY PARKING TEAM

Greetings! The parking team would like to remind parishioners and visitors to allow persons with limited mobility to park in the parking lot behind the church so they can access the ramp. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Blessings to all and have a wonderful and safe summer!

HELP US UPDATE THE CALVARY UMC CHURCH DIRECTORY

Communications is so important, and your information is very valuable to us in growing our ministries at Calvary. Over the past few years we have collected several lists which are now most certainly outdated, and we don't want anyone to be missed. That being said, we are in the process of updating the Church Directory for Calvary United Methodist Church. In order to make this process as easy as possible, we have created a Google form for you to fill out so that we have the most up-to-date information for your household. You need only to complete one form per household (all persons that live at the same address). Thank you so much for your participation in this daunting project! Please let us know if you have any questions.



Calvary UMC Church Directory Google Form — Scan the QR code or go to the following web page: <https://forms.gle/pn64RUnttKHTprZp6>

Help Us Update
Calvary's
Church Directory



Scan the QR Code
now to get started!



SPECIAL EVENTS



FAREWELL CELEBRATION HONORING BISHOP MOORE-KOIKOI

Sunday, August 25 | 3:00 PM Service of Recognition & 4:00 – 6:00 PM Reception
Christ UMC, 44 Highland Rd, Bethel Park, PA 15102

After eight years of ministry as our Episcopal leader, Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi is concluding her role in Western Pennsylvania and has been assigned to lead the Eastern Pennsylvania and Greater New Jersey conferences. The WPA Episcopacy Committee invites you to join us in bidding Bishop Moore-Koikoi a heartfelt farewell that celebrates our common ministry together.

Everyone is invited to attend. As many of us know from personal experience, a good and heartfelt farewell that celebrates our common ministry together, extends words of reconciliation and healing, and adequately says “thank you” greatly prepares the way for the next leader. As your Episcopacy committee, we want to celebrate a n excellent “farewell” to Bishop Moore-Koikoi and her husband, Rev. Raphael Koikoi, so we can be prepared to celebrate an excellent “welcome” to our next episcopal leader, Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball, and her husband, Rev. Barry Ball.



Register Now — Scan the QR code or go to the following web page: <https://wpa-reg.brtaapp.com/BishopCynthiaMooreKoikoiFarewellCelebration>

SMALL GROUPS



WEEKLY

AA (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) – NORTHSIDE SUNDAY NIGHTERS

Sundays | 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

AA meetings are designed to help you on your road to recovery — designed to help you get sober and remain sober.

NA (NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) - MANCHESTER

Tuesdays | 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Every addict in the world has the chance to experience their message, and find the opportunity for a new way of life.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Parlor

Looking for deeper relationships with some of the women of Calvary? Come and join us this summer as we fellowship around God's Word, praying for a world wounded by sin, our fellow sisters and brothers in Christ and praising and thanking our Savior, Jesus Christ, for his grace and mercy. The coffee pot is always on along with a goodie or two. Feel free to just drop in and join our group on any Thursday you're free. Our Beth Moore study, "Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit," will continue in September. Email Kathy Wagner (kbwagner47@gmail.com) with questions.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMERTIME FELLOWSHIP

Since summer tends to be a time when we have more freedom with our schedules it has been suggested that our food schedule change for the summer. The plan is to have no food before church but just coffee, tea and water. We, of course will still have our fellowship time after church with ONLY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS. It is our hope that individuals from the congregation will sign up and volunteer to sponsor/provide these goodies. Mike Schnitgen is still planning to have our monthly community meal after church on July 28 and August 28.

FOOD/FELLOWSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The times we gather for food at Calvary are very important to making CONNECTIONS and continuing the fellowship after the worship service. We talk, laugh, share, and nourish one another in body and spirit. To sustain these connections, we are asking for volunteers and sponsors for our food/fellowship times. Volunteers can sign up to help with food preparation, or service and clean-up. Sponsors can sign up by donating \$50 for food served in the chapel and \$100 for the monthly community luncheon. You are welcome to partner with someone else to sponsor. There are two sign-up sheets in the chapel along with envelopes for donations. Please give donation envelopes to Mike Schnitgen with date of sponsorship and names of donors. Please consider what you can do to help, and thanks very much.

EVENTS

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sunday, July 28 (Last Sunday of each month) | Following Worship | Fellowship Hall

This is an expansion on our normally scheduled fellowship time following morning worship. Please join us in the fellowship hall located downstairs following morning worship.

COMMUNION

Sunday, August 4 (1st Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

All are invited to the table of our Lord. You do not need to be a member of Calvary or any church to participate. The bread that we share is gluten free so that all may partake.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, August 15 (3rd Thursday of each month) | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Chapel

There will not be meetings in either July or December.

WEEKLY

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

Sundays | Following Worship | Chapel

Please join us around the tables in the chapel behind the sanctuary following morning worship for refreshments.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES CONTINUES TO NEED TOOTHPASTE

NCM would like Calvary to continue to collect toothpaste. There is a collection bin in the chapel. Cloth grocery bags also continue to be collected. Thank you!

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“CHANGE MATTERS” SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, August 4 (1st Sunday of each month) | During Worship | Sanctuary

Our children collect "change" because when there is lots of change together, we can make a difference. These gifts are used to help Women United in Faith purchase food for Daily Bread.

ONE-DAY FUNDRAISER – A MESSAGE FROM NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES

Tuesday, August 6 | ALL DAY | Online

Northside Common Ministries operates the North Side Food Pantry and Pleasant Valley Men's Shelter. Together with The Pittsburgh Foundation, we are having a one-day fundraiser on August 6, 2024, to benefit our neighbors in need.

We're excited to announce an upcoming fundraiser **#ONEDAY Critical Needs Alert**, in conjunction with The Pittsburgh Foundation to benefit Northside Common Ministries' food pantry and men's shelter. The event will take place on August 6, 2024. If you're interested in making a monetary donation, please use the QR code to donate or visit the website at pittsburghgives.org/organization/goodwill.



For questions, please call 412-632-1764 or visit the website for Pittsburgh Gives CNA. Thank you for supporting Northside Common Ministries.

DAILY BREAD – UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Thursday, August 8 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 616 W North Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

The United Women in Faith (UWF) organizes the meal being prepared for the Daily Bread which serves meals three times a week to those without a home or who are under-employed.

Currently, we are in desperate need of cookies as we have used up everything in the freezer.

Cookies can be brought at any time and put in the freezer in the basement.

WEEKLY

OPEN SANCTUARY

Thursdays | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Sanctuary

The sanctuary will be open for prayer or silence or meditation every Thursday evening. Feel free to pass through as our special guest, or return on Sunday to make us your home.

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